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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: ACOM. EC

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APO SERVICES

REF: QUITO 3320; WATSON/PANCAMO LETTER OF NOVEMBER 5, 1973

- 1. FOLLOWING SEVERAL MONTHS OF DISCUSSION, EMBASSY YESTERDAY RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN WHICH THE MINISTRY AGREED TO OCTOBER 4, 1973 REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO USE AN APO SYSTEM HERE.
- 2. AS CAN BE SEEN FROM OUR REPORTING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, LOSS AND PILFERAGE OF SURFACE POUCHES CONTINUES UNABATED AND THE GOE HAS NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN ITS EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION. THE GOE, IN FACT, HAS URGED US TO FIND SOME MEANS OF TRANSPORT OTHER THAN SURFACE POUCH. WE COULDN'T AGREE MORE.
- 3. THE COORDINATED EFFORTS OF THE MISSION HAVE BROUGHT US THIS FAR DOWN THE ROAD, AND WE HAVE THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE DATT AND USAFPCS AT ALBROOK. THE DATT HAS TODAY BY LETTER THROUGH HIS CHANNELS REQUESTED TRANSFER OF THE PRESENT APO AUTHORIZED DROP AT PANAMA (PRESENTLY FOR MILITARY USE ONLY) TO QUITO.
- 4. WE URGE THE DEPARTMENT'S SUPPORT AND COOPERATION IN WORKING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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